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23 November 1948

Mount. Colonel G. F. Schmid, CSC
Chief, International Division
Bureaucracy Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Schmid:

In regard to your SECRET letter, reference "WEIRD 10.2 Copper" of 1 November 1948, authority is granted for Mr. Charles A. Sullivan of your office to make direct contact with [REDACTED], Acting Chief of the Economics Group, Office of Reports and Estimates, CIA, and with such other individuals in the Economics Group as [REDACTED] may designate.

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This contact is authorized for the purpose expressed in your letter, namely, to provide the means of enabling members of my staff to make available to Mr. Sullivan "any information which CIA has gathered relative to USSR production, consumption, and sources of imports of copper". This letter gives [REDACTED] authority to extend all practicable assistance to Mr. Sullivan in the latter's work of preparing a SECRET report on possible USSR stockpiling of copper.

This authority extends to include matter classified SECRET or lower; it does not include TOP SECRET.

Sincerely yours,

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